



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Lin et al.

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Examiner: Oh, Taylor V.

For: STREAM RECOMPRESSION IN CARBOXYLIC ACID PROCESSES

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Response

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on 9/18/2006, and the period for response was set to expire on December 18, 2006. A Petition for a two month extension of time, along with authorization to charge Deposit Account Number 05-0221 in the required amount, is filed concurrent herewith. Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for his time and attention in the interview conducted on 12/13/2006. The following remarks are respectfully submitted and summarize what was discussed in the interview. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.